

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestones in the lives of those married couples who have developed and maintained longstanding ties to the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Adam Draga Caran, III, and his loving wife, Barbara Sue Caran, are former residents of Bellflower, Missouri, who now reside in Dallas, Texas; and

**Whereas**, married on November 16, 1958, Adam and Barbara Caran will observe their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary through a gathering of relatives, friends, and other well-wishers on November 29, 2003, at the Bellflower Community Building; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Adam and Barbara Caran has been richly blessed by the presence of two children, John Adam Caran, who is married to Stacy D. Caran, and Adam David Caran, and by the arrival of three grandchildren, Olivia, Emily, and Adam; and

**Whereas**, an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God Church, Adam Caran admirably supported his family through his endeavors for forty years as a farmer, for thirty years as a barber, and for forty-five years as a pastor, and diligently enhanced the quality of life in his community through his service as president of the Bellflower PTA and the Montgomery City Ministerial Alliance and as a member of the Montgomery County Water District; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Caran is roundly hailed as the family's matriarch who has earned distinction as a farmer and homemaker for thirty years, as a beautician for twenty years, and for her endeavors with the Bellflower PTA and other church groups and civic organizations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid marriage of Adam and Barbara Caran of Dallas, Texas, and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining this wonderful milestone in their loving relationship and our best wishes for many other celebratory events to come in life; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Adam Draga Caran, III, and his beloved wife, Barbara Sue Caran, on the occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4721, adopted November 24, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker